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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2003, enclosed herewith please find the following:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 8, 2003, in the above-referenced case, Applicant respectfully elects Group VII (claims 47 and 49), drawn to non-human transgenic mammal comprising an altered non-mammalian lysostaphin gene, classified in class 800, subclass 14.

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